#13 | Pre Amot B 9/19/01 **PATENT** 2022-IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of: Art Unit: 2749 Uhlik, et al. Technology Center 2600 Examiner: Corsaro, N. Application No.: 09/317,802 Filed: May 24, 1999 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMERGENCY CALL CHANNEL ALLOCATION **Box Preliminary Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Upon entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the instant application.

PENDING CLAIMS

Washington, D.C. 20231

In a wireless local loop subscriber unit, a method facilitating a telephone

call comprising:

determining whether a communication channel is available at a servicing communication

4 station to accommodate the telephone call;

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